



RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

00684.003135.1 (35.C11250 CI)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Manabu KATO ) Examiner: James Phan  
Appln. No.: 08/951,635 ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: October 17, 1997 )  
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS ) July 26, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated January 26, 2005, by three months, from April 26, 2005, to July 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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